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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Molz IV, et al.	§ §	Confirmation No.: 7729
Serial No.: 10/733,554	§ §	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: December 10, 2003	§ §	Examiner: J. Swiger III
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPLACING THE FUNCTION OF FACET JOINTS	§ §	

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 21, 2007, please enter this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.